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In re Application of: Paul H. Stallings et al.

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For: **Method for Transforming CAD Model Using General Function
Composition Mechanism**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants
hereby request that the above-identified application be amended as detailed herein. A
Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") has been filed with this Amendment.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows: